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fetal alcohol syndrome in the urban areas or even the areas that Senator Louden is talking about which do not...he does not have reservations, but he has a large Native American population out there, I mean large in terms of his area. So I don't know if that improves it. I'm tossing it in there for discussion. I hope that it wouldn't be too hard or too long to discuss, though, because it makes a very simple change. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on FA267, which is an amendment offered by Senator Schimek to the Howard amendment. Open for discussion. Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator Kopplin and others.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Schimek, if I may, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you reply to Senator Stuthman?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Schimek, do we have at the present time programs that Native American women can access as far as fetal alcohol syndrome?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm no expert in this area, Senator Stuthman, and I don't know. But I know that I just spoke with the director of the Indian Commission back in the lobby and she said they don't really have many statistics on fetal alcohol syndrome. So if there are programs, I suspect they're kind of hit and miss or they're...they may not be targeted particularly at that syndrome.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you. Maybe...and the reason I asked you the question is because you had introduced this amendment to it, but in...at second thought, maybe I would like to ask a question of our Health and Human Services Committee Chair, Senator Jensen, if he could help me out on that.

SENATOR JENSEN: (Microphone malfunction) Yes.